

# PENNSYLVANIA CANAL SOCIETY

2022 Fall Tour – October 28 - 30

Delaware & Hudson Canal Company Gravity Railroad  
Ladore Camp, Retreat, and Conference Center (ladore.org )

## Invitation

This Tour is **ALL INCLUSIVE** – Five meals, two nights lodging, transportation, admission fees, etc. are all included. We'll be staying at Ladore Camp, Retreat, and Conference Center, PO Box G, 389 South St, Waymart, PA 18472, 570-488-6129, (ladore.org)

**Rooms:** Everyone is staying in Annex II. All rooms have a private bathroom and either two double beds, or a double and two single beds (for triple ups). In the lounge, there's a TV, kitchenette with a refrigerator, microwave, & coffee maker. The lounge doubles as a meeting room. Rooms are comfortable but sparse.

**All five meals** will all be in the dining hall at the Lodge at Ladore: Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner, and Sunday breakfast.

**A Note About Our Hosts:** Ladore is operated by the Salvation Army, a Christian organization, which welcomes all faiths and beliefs, however **no alcohol** is permitted on the premises.

\*\*\*\*\* Space is limited – register early \*\*\*\*\*



Gravity Passenger Car 43 at the Waymart Gravity Depot at Planes No. 12 & 18

**Transportation:** A 15 passenger van will get us around to various sites, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

**Friday Early Bird Tour:** **3:00 PM** We'll meet where we are staying in Annex II at Ladore and use the van to travel to Hawley for a visit to Lock 31 and a tour of the Daniels Farmhouse that is in the process of being restored.

**Saturday Tour:** **9:00 AM** The tour will leave the Lodge and arrive at our first stop at the Carbondale Historical Society and Museum, then on to the site of the first underground Anthracite mine, and Gravity Park. On the way to Waymart and the Gravity Depot, our guide, Dr. Robert Powell, will point out some of the routes of the Gravity Railroad on the west side of the Moosic Mountains. After a sit-down lunch at Ladore, the tour will continue with special permission to visit a fairly intact Plane No. 14, which has remains of a race for water that at one time powered the plane, the site of a stationary steam engine, and a loaded track crossing. From there we'll receive a guided tour of the Main Museum of the Wayne County Historical Society, which has a gravity passenger car and a full-size Stourbridge Lion, a replica built in 1932 by the D&H Colonie Shops from original plans.

**Sunday Tour:** **9:00 AM** We'll use the van to visit Lock 36 on the D&H Canal.

### Weekend Schedule

Friday October 28	3:00 - 5:00 PM	<b>Early Bird Tour</b> – Meet the van at Annex II where we will be staying. We will depart for a visit to D&H Lock 31 and tour the Daniels Farmhouse, circa 1820
	6:00 - 7:00 PM	Dinner at the Lodge
	7:30 - 8:30 PM	<b>Preview</b> of Saturday Tour by Dr. Robert Powell in Annex II lounge
Saturday October 29	8:00 - 8:45 AM	Breakfast at the Lodge
	9:00 AM Sharp	<b>Saturday Tour</b> – Meet the van in the Lodge parking lot
	Noon	<b>Lunch at Ladore</b>
	1:00 PM	<b>Saturday Tour</b> – Continue the tour to additional sites
	4:00 PM	Return to Ladore
	5:00 PM	<b>Dinner</b> at the Lodge
	6:30 – 6:45 PM	A short PCS Membership Meeting in Annex II lounge
Sunday October 30	7:00 – 8:00 PM	A presentation on the D&H Gravity RR by Dr. Robert Powell in Annex II Lounge
	8:00 - 8:45 AM	Breakfast at the Lodge
	9:00 – 10:00 AM	Board Meeting in the Annex II Lounge – everyone is invited to attend
	10:00 AM - Noon	<b>Sunday Tour</b> - Meet in the van in the Lodge parking lot for a visit to D&H Lock 36

**A big thanks** to Dr. S. Robert Powell, President of the Carbondale Historical Society, who is serving as our guide. He is also providing the preview on Friday evening and giving Saturday evening's presentation. Dr. Powell has 28 books on DVD about the D&H Gravity Railroad (available at [carbondalepahistorical.org/shop](http://carbondalepahistorical.org/shop)).

Also, a big **thank you** to Jane Varcoe, President of Waymart Historical Society; Scott and Paula Bennett, site owners of D&H Gravity Railroad Plane No. 14; Carol Dunn, Executive Director of Wayne County Historical Society.

**Please mail completed registration form** to the registrar with a check payable to *Pennsylvania Canal Society*, preferably mailed on or before October 1, 2022 to:

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